

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## SUMMARY.

Mr. Witte's reply to the Japanese demands that Russia's unpreparedness before the war is not intended.

Russia, it was claimed, being not responsible for the war, could not be responsible for the conduct of the war.

On the same ground Russia resisted the claims of territory.

Though Russia had suffered reverses, com-

mander M. Witte, she was not vanquished, and

if necessary to continue the struggle,

she desired peace, as she did before the war.

The discussion of Japan's com-

plaints by the Russian reply, was due to

the initiative of Baron Komura, whose im-

mitable tactics puzzled M. Witte.

It is believed by the Japanese that M. Witte

would not have accepted the discussion unless

Russia was prepared to yield Saghalien.

It is reported that the Russian reply, will

serve as a basis for counter proposals.

The newspapers of Tokio are not hopeful

as regards the prospects of peace.

They advise the nation to turn their eyes

from Portman to Manchuria, where Oyama

is ready to let his forces loose on the Rus-

sians.

A Paris paper says one cause of the meeting

between the German Emperor and the Czar was the

prospect of a Japanese bombardment of Baltic

ports unless peace was signed.

A thousand revolutionaries have been ar-

rested at Warsaw.

As a result of a collision between two trains

on the New York-Chicago railway, 12 people

were killed and 25 injured.

The referendum taken on Sunday showed

that the people of Norway were practically

in favour of a union with Sweden.

A bill providing for a large increase of the

navy is to be submitted to the Reichstag

in the autumn.

Yuan, the Sydney swimmer, won the 500

metre race at Stockholm in the world's re-

cord time of 7m 13.5s, and also won the mile

race in 14m 20s.

The 5th test match commenced yesterday

at Kennington Oval, the Englishmen again

winning the toss.

Mr. Carruthers spoke at Ashfield last night

in support of the candidate of Alderman

McGowen.

Referring to the rumour that he intended

signing in favour of Mr. Ashton, the Pre-

mier said it was merely a canard.

He was at liberty to state that when he

signed, Mr. Ashton also would resign.

The Premier said he had no intention of

leaving the party, but in view of the in-

ability of the administration to do its work, he

intended to leave the party.

Mr. C. Body said he had paid Mr. Peter

White £1,000 for securing two impre-

ssive leases in the county of Clyde.

Of that sum £150 was paid in six open

cheques, and the remaining expressed a desire

to be paid in six cheques.

Extradition proceedings in relation to the

steps against W. N. Willis were initiated

at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The Farmers' Conference protests against

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terday a human skeleton was discovered.

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At the annual meeting of the Church Recus-

ants it was stated that there had been an

increase of intemperance among women in

the United States.

Mr. Orlando Baker, the United States Consul,

has been made a member of the new service

of the British Army.

The presentation of awards in connection

with the Royal Shipreck Relief and Humani-

ty Fund, the Town Hall last

night by the Lady Mayoress.

There was an immense audience, and

medals were delivered by the Lord Mayor,

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## AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE  
"ARRAH-NA-POGUE."  
FINAL MATINEE.  
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 2.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE  
Lessee and Manager .... J. C. Williamson.

LAST TEN NIGHTS  
of  
THE ANDREW MACK SEASON,  
LAST FIVE NIGHTS  
of  
MR. ANDREW MACK  
as  
"SHAUN THE POST."

In  
Dion Boucicault's  
Evergreen Comedy Drama,  
"ARRAH-NA-POGUE,"

with  
Its Incidental Songs,  
Written and Composed  
by  
MR. ANDREW MACK.

MR. ANDREW MACK's  
Exquisitely Tended Arrangements  
"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN."

Price, actual, Box Office at Paling's, 9.30 to 8; and  
at the Theatre Office, Market-street, from 8 to 7, Day  
Date at G. Calloow's, J. E. M. BOUTRE.

Acting Business Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,  
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 19,

Mr. WILLIAMSON  
will have much pleasure in presenting

MR. ANDREW MACK

in  
HIS FAVOURITE CHARACTER,  
"JACK SHANNON."

"JACK SHANNON"  
is  
A STIRRING IRISH DRAMA.

THE BOX PLAN WILL OPEN AT PALING'S TO-DAY,  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, AT 10.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS,  
Teachers of  
FASHIONABLE DANCING,  
Hours for Lessons, 6-8 m., 10-11 p.m.  
INSTRUCTION PRIVATELY.—SUPERIOR CLASSE,  
180 Phillip-street (next St. Stephen's Church).

LYCEUM THEATRE,  
Lessee and Manager .... M. C. SPENCER.

EVERY EVENING MATINEES, WED.  
and SAT. at 8.00.

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GREAT AMERICAN THEATRESCOPE  
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Triumphant Success of

A TRIP TO THE SUN.

THE NEW AMERICAN SUBJECTS

and

THE OLD FAVOURITES.

Prices: D. Circle and Orch. Seats, 2s; Stalls, 1s  
and 6d; Pit at Paling's. Day Sale White Rose  
NO KARL'S DOORS.

SOCIETY OF ELOCUTIONISTS  
President, A. BERTRAM FLOWN, Esq.  
TO-NIGHT.—TO-NIGHT.

DUAL ART RECITAL  
ST. JAMES'S HALL, PHILLIP-STREET.

Seats may be reserved at Paling's to-day.

A. BERTRAM FLOWN,  
Equitable-building, George-street.

CYCLOPS  
THE MOST GLORIOUS BATTLE SCENE presented in  
the PROFESSIONAL CHONO-CINEMATOGRAPH, showing  
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

From LONDON and PARIS  
Human Story, and CANNONADING at 2 and 3.

FULL BAND EVERY NIGHT.

ADMISSION.—Admission, 6d; Children,  
1s.

Y. M. C. A.  
SIGNORINA MIMI FIORELLI.

VOCAL RECITAL

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, AT 8.

SIGNORINA FIORELLI will be assisted by Miss Lily  
Macmillan, Mrs. Gerard Villmar, and Mr. J. S.  
Edward Sykes.

Carriages at 9.45.

PRICES: 5s, 2s, 1s.

THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB,  
75 and 76 CASTLE-STREET (near King-street).  
15th AUGUST.

DAN HIAM & SOLDIER J. THOMPSON  
(Army).

20 Rounds. Price, 10s. Win.

PREMIER 10 ROUNDS. PRICE, 10/-.

PERIODIC 10 ROUNDS. PRICE, 10/-.

ROCK KNIFE. MONTY ANDREWS.

SCURVING AT KENSINGTON.

CLUB.

THE DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

FIRST COURSE, 2s. 6d. Admission, 2s (6d only).

The following train will pass through at the  
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2.30 p.m., Little Bay Train, from Circular Quay.

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Mail Notices, See Page 8.)

## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PENFOLD'S,

## THE WINES THAT GAVE ADELAIDE RENOWN.

## BOOMERANG BRANDY.

THE MERITS OF THIS BRANDY HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE 12 YEARS IT HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET, AND IT IS STILL CONSTANTLY INCREASING IN POPULARITY. INNUMERABLE TESTIMONIALS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED AS TO ITS QUALITY.

## BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

## SEE THAT YOU GET GENUINE BOOMERANG BRANDY.

## DEATHS.

BOUQUES.—At her residence, Yelle Austeria, Noumea, New Caledonia, the wife of Alphonse Bouques, died four days of a daughter (André Marcelline Emily Marie).

## MARRIAGES.

WINTREB.—Wilson, July 15, 1905, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, Sydney, by Rev. George Brown. Cecil J. McIntyre, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre, of David's Point, to Miss Wilson, daughter of H. H. wood and coal merchant, Melbourne and home. Please copy.

WEEDON.—Liloch, August 11, 1905, at Belgrave, R. A. Hubert (André) Carlton, Railway Department, Belgrave, eldest son of Ronald Weeden, Quambatoo, and to Alice (née) McCallum, of 15, Foveaux-street, Melbourne. Edward McCallum, Grove Vale, Urana, N.S.W. (By cable.)

## DEATHS.

DAY.—August 14, 1905, at Arlton House, Petersham, Eliza, the dear wife of Mr. & Mrs. Day, aged 75 years.

DUNSTON.—August 13, at her residence, Belgrave Hill, Grove Vale, Kurrajong, Eliza, wife of Mr. John Dunston, in her 81st year.

EDWARDS.—August 13, at his residence, 28 Napier-street, Drummoyne.—Edward Howland Edkins, aged 68 years. Funeral will leave at 2 p.m. 2 o'clock to-day. Tues.

FRASER.—August 13, at their residence, 35 Military-road, Neutral Bay, Harold, beloved son of James and Beatrice Gaffney, and to Alice (née) Fraser, of 15, Foveaux-street, Melbourne. The beloved wife of James Gaffney, of Forest Lodge, Merivale, now deceased.

GORTON.—August 14, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sarah Agnes, dearly-loved wife of Mr. & Mrs. Gorton, of 15, Quay-street, Ultimo, aged 24 years.

MELVILLE.—August 15, 1905, at her daughter's residence, 15, Quay-street, Ultimo, aged 84 years. Heart failure.

REYNOLDS.—August 14, 1905, at Englefield, Paddington, Margaret, beloved wife of Robert Henry Pittman, of 15, Quay-street, Ultimo, aged 24 years.

RITCHIE.—August 14, 1905, at Sydney Hospital, Charles Ritchie, late of Anthony Horwood and Sons.

## IN MEMORIAM.

CARTER.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Carter, who departed this life August 15th, 1904, interred by his loving children, Cecil, Charles, and Frank, and in loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Constance, who departed this life August 15, 1904. Gone but not forgotten.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear son, and brother, Patrick H. Annie, and Henry Cooper.

COSHROE.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved niece, Mary Jane, who departed this life August 15, 1904.

You are not forgotten, Mary, dear.

And we will never forget.

And we will remember thee.

Rest in peace, my beloved uncle and auntie, Mark and May Cooper.

GERSHON.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life August 15, 1904. Rest in peace, my beloved son and daughter, Elijah Gershon and B. Reich, also grandchildren, H. Beach and Mrs. Beach.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas W. Holden, who departed this life on August 14, 1904.

Dead but at rest. Inserted by Tom W. Holden.

HARVEY.—In loving memory of our dear son, Harry Harvey, who departed this life August 15, 1904. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, C. and J. B. Hudson.

KEANE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, James Keane, who departed August 15, 1905, aged 70 years.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Lewis, who departed this life on August 15, 1904.

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Present Parliament kicked out and a restoration of public and political morality. The vote at Ashfield should be given against the Liberal and Reid. "Vote for Lumsden," "Vote for Miller." The Government now in power should be called the Crick Government. He demanded the Carruthers Ministry in good order, and the Carruthers Ministry in good case, meeting with frequent approval during the course of his remarks. He asked the electors to vote for Mr. Miller, the independent candidate.

Alderman A. W. Miller spoke to a number of the electors last night in support of his candidature as an independent Liberal last night at Dobroyd, getting a sympathetic hearing.

Mr. F. Lumley, with several supporters of the selected Labour candidate, addressed the meeting of the electors at Croydon, Summer Hill, and Ashfield last night. He was supported by a number connected with the Political Labour League.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman W. E. V. Robson, the selected candidate in the interests of Liberal and reform, an avowed supporter of the Anti-Socialist programme, addressed a meeting of ladies at the Masonic Hall, Summer Hill. He pointed out that the fiscal issue had been relegated to the Commonwealth Parliament, and that no consideration was to be given to it, to avoid splitting the votes of those interested in the establishment of safe and honest government. He pledged himself to take a lively interest in all humanitarian legislation, and to work for the welfare of the people of socialists. Mr. Miller was in the least desirous of consolidating the Liberal forces, he would even now retire.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—It is a great pity there should be any vote splitting in connection with this election. The electors would be better off in a straight out fight between the Liberal and Labour selected candidates. Then the electors could have pronounced themselves on the recent development of the Labour party in the interests of socialism. Mr. Miller was in the least desirous of consolidating the Liberal forces, he would even now retire.

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TEMPERANCE WORKER.

KALGOORLIE WAGES.

OWNERS' MODIFIED PROPOSALS.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The Kalgoorlie mine managers, as the result of an informal meeting held on Sunday afternoon, will present to the delegates from the mine employers' unions at to-morrow afternoon's conference a scale of wages practically the same as that now in force, but with a little more moderation, and that its immediate acceptance or prompt reference to a ballot of workers is expected.

ADDRESS BY MR. WEBSTER.

TINGHA, Monday.

Mr. W. Webster, M.P., addressed electors here on Saturday night in the public hall. Mr. Webster's address was on national politics, embracing the leading subjects of the day, including the aims of the Labour party, the Arbitration Act, the iron bonds, and the national and local financial, educational, and matters affecting the growth of the Commonwealth. The hall was crowded, a number of ladies occupying the reserved seats.

INQUESTS.

BABY FOUND AT CROMERON.

Mr. A. N. Barnes, City Coroner, communicated an inquest yesterday on the body of the male infant which was found lying on the rocks at Cromeron, on Friday.

Willis a James Lumley, contractor, who discovered the body, said that as he was down the beach at Cromeron, he noticed the body lying on the rocks, just beyond the reach of the tide.

Another man, who was with him, watched the body being recovered by the police.

Senior-Constable Beatty, of the North Sydney station, was the only witness, and it was agreed to have an inquest.

In his opinion it had been washed up by the tide.

Willis, a marine engineer on the steam trawler Kurnamulla, gave evidence on the effect that whilst on the 8.30 p.m. trip from Mosman to Circular Quay, he saw a number of ships, which were crowded with men, leaving the shore, and why foreigners were crowding all their ships.

The woman had an appearance of having been washed up by the tide.

Witness had no doubt that the body was washed up in the water the previous night.

The inquest was adjourned to next Monday.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S DEATH.

The inquest was resumed yesterday morning by the City Coroner into the circumstances of the death of Gertrude M. Moore, a married woman, 26, daughter of the late Sir Alfred Holt, at her home in the Royal Hotel, Darling Point.

The cause of death was septic fever.

Elleanor Brown, her evidence, an open verdict was returned.

LONG RAY FATALITY.

The dead body of the man who was found on Sunday in the bush, near Long Ray Cemetery, with a bullet wound in the head, has been identified as being a native of Australia, Mr. F. A. Phillips, his attorney, for his letters. Decidedly was a native of Australia.

He was a son of Mr. F. A. Phillips, of Liverpool, for his letters. An inquest will be held this morning.

THE LIQUOR TRADER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—A先生's pleasant article in your

issue of "Tales of the Trade" did not satisfy

the Licensed Victuallers' Association, but it is questionable if the highest authority and those who have a wide circle of men and manners are liquor traders.

Therefore, this view, but what are their best interests?

The enormous number of publicans licensed (more with a view to convenience than to the supply of needs) subject to the Act are under State control.

Instead of, as it should be, and is in most civilised communities, under the control of the trade, the publicans in this country, in the respective districts, have a voice in controlling the issue of licences sufficient for its needs.

Seeing that the greater portion of the crime committed in this country is due to the desire to drink the trade, with all its parade and talk of fair play, can hardly expect the thinking public to acquiesce in the views of the liquor traders.

As far as the publicans know exactly what they risk when they apply for their yearly license, and as most of the houses are tied to a brewer, the risk is not so great.

It is the publicans who are to be blamed for the non-renewal of license, viz., the neighbouring licensed houses, for compensation. Indeed, they ought to be a public organisation for such contingencies in which the brewers should be primarily liable.

The mistake the trade makes, that the opposition to so many unnecessary publicans is that they are not to be paid by their non-renewal of license, viz., the neighbouring licensed houses, for compensation. Indeed, they ought to be a public organisation for such contingencies in which the brewers should be primarily liable.

During the afternoon, Detective M'Manamy and Mr. W. Coldham, a well-known burrister, made a careful examination of the ballot box, and found that it was entirely different to that explained by Naughton, who alleged the box contained a hollow stay, held to the side by a spring. This stay was drawn out, so that the metal helpless of their own class does the opening. If it were the action of capitalists that they would do it as a great crime, but being their own they cannot do it.

The boy of the Sohrawar formed a guard of honour, and members of the Naval Brigade made a collection, which amounted to £28.

## REWARDS FOR VALOUR.

### A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

SPEECH BY MR. REID.

A magnificent demonstration was made at Town Hall last night, when the 28th annual meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held. The hall was crowded, and each recipient of the distinctions bestowed by the hall was greeted with cheers. The building was artistically decorated with flags and bunting.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor, Mr. A. Hogue, Sir James Fairfax, and Mr. J. P. Martin).

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The chairman of the society, Mr. J. H. Storey, who read the report, regretted that the vice-chairman, Mr. W. S. Barron, was unable to attend. He was the most prominent member of the society, and his absence was a great loss to the society. The report for the year ended June 30 stated that no serious maritime disaster had occurred during that period in New South Wales waters. For the relief of widows and orphans, the sum of £1,000 was granted, and recently on the General Council of Lexington passing an ordinance requiring contracts for supplies to be given only to firms employing the greatest number of skilled labourers, that amount being a considerable decrease upon last year's total. The income was £22,535 £12 11d, which included a legacy of £1,000, £100 being given to the Deakin-Watson party. Nothing is more obvious, however, than that the most just and equitable basis to the delegation proves that he either knows nothing of the inner meaning of the Union Label Bill, or that he deliberately evades the question as regards the amendment of the trade union label before the Federal Parliament.

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